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VERIFIED COMPLAINT

KIRA GUZMAN A/K/A KIRA J. GUZMAN,	
Defendant(s)	).
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Plaintiff, West Coast 2014-7, LLC ("West Coast" or "Plaintiff"), by and through its attorneys, The Margolin & Weinreb Law Group, LLP as and for its Verified Complaint of foreclosure of the premises and mortgage against Defendants Kira Guzman a/k/a Kira J. Guzman ("Kira Guzman") (the "Defendant"), respectfully alleges upon information and belief as follows:

## **NATURE OF THE ACTION**

1. This is an action brought pursuant to New York Real Property Actions and Proceedings Law, Section 1301 *et seq.*, to foreclose on a mortgage encumbering the property commonly known as 137-39 96<sup>th</sup> Place, Ozone Park, New York 11417 a/k/a 13739 96<sup>th</sup> Place, Ozone Park, New York 11417 known on the Queens County Tax Map as Block: 11533 Lot: 35 in the County of Queens and State of New York (the "Subject Property"). The Legal Description of the property is annexed hereto as Exhibit "A".

## **PARTIES**

2. West Coast 2014-7, LLC, is a limited liability corporation organized under the laws of California, with its principal place of business at 7911 Warner Avenue, Huntington Beach,

- California 92647. West Coast 2014-7, LLC's members are citizens of the states of California and Colorado. For purposes of diversity, West Coast is a citizen of the States of California and Colorado.
- 3. Kira Guzman, upon information and belief, is a resident and citizen of the State of New York, having an address at 137-39 96<sup>th</sup> Place, Ozone Park, New York 11417. Kira Guzman is a necessary party defendant to this action by virtue of the fact that she (i) was present at the time of the execution of the Note and Mortgage (as such terms are defined below); (ii) is the borrower of the loan; and (iii) is the Mortgagor under the Mortgage.
- 4. Each of the above-named defendants has or claimed to have or may claim to have some interest in or lien upon said mortgaged premises or some part thereof, which interest or lien, if any, has accrued subsequent to, and is subject and subordinate to, the lien of said Mortgage.

## **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

- 5. This Action is between citizens of different states. The amount in controversy, exclusive of interest and costs, exceeds \$75,000.00. Therefore, jurisdiction is based upon diversity of citizenship pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1332.
- 6. Venue is deemed proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1391. A substantial part of the events giving rise to this action took place within the jurisdiction of this court and the Subject Property is located in this district.

## AS AND FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

7. This action is brought to foreclose a mortgage made by Kira Guzman set out as follows: Mortgage dated July 7, 2006 made by Kira Guzman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for America's Wholesale Lender to secure the sum of \$96,800.00

and interest, recorded in CRFN: 2006000416438 in the Office of the City Register of the City of New York Queens County on July 21, 2006. Said lien covers premises known as 13-739 96<sup>th</sup> Place, Ozone Park, New York 11417 a/k/a 13739 96<sup>th</sup> Place, Ozone Park, New York 11417. A copy of the Mortgage is annexed as Exhibit "B".

- 8. On July 7, 2006, Kira Guzman executed and delivered a Note to America's Wholesale Lender in the amount of \$96,800.00. The Note was transferred by the affixation of a proper endorsement to the Note. A copy of the Note with endorsement and Allonge are annexed as Exhibit "C".
- 9. The Mortgage was assigned by Assignments of Mortgage as follows:
  - a. Assignor: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.,

as nominee for America's Wholesale Lender

**Assignee:** The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Benefit of the Certificateholders of the CWHEQ Inc., Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-S4

**Dated:** June 22, 2012 **Recorded:** July 16, 2012

CRFN: 2012000276531

b. **Assignor:** The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Benefit of the Certificateholders of the CWHEQ Inc., Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-S4, by Nationstar Mortgage, LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, as Attorney-in-Fact

**Assignee:** West Coast Realty Services, Inc.

**Dated:** February 19, 2020 **Recorded:** February 27, 2020

CRFN: 2020000075946

c. **Assignor:** West Coast Realty Services, Inc.

**Assignee:** West Coast 2014-7, LLC

**Dated:** March 16, 2020 **Recorded:** March 25, 2020

CRFN: 2020000107054

Copies of the Assignments of Mortgage are annexed hereto as Exhibit "D", respectively.

- Any applicable recording tax was duly paid at the time of recording said mentioned mortgage.
- 11. Plaintiff is the owner and holder of said Note and Mortgage.

- 12. Kira Guzman has failed to comply with the terms and provisions of the said Mortgage and said instruments secured by the Mortgage, by failing to make the Monthly Payments due on August 1, 2014 and the default continues to date.
- 13. Plaintiff has complied with the contractual provisions in the loan documents in that a Default Notice to cure was issued on April 24, 2020 to Kira Guzman (the "Default Notice") advising of possible acceleration of the loan and that by virtue of the continuing default under the Note and Mortgage, if the arrears are not cured, Plaintiff may declare that the outstanding principal balance due under the Note, together with all accrued interest thereon is immediately due and payable. The 90-day notice provided by RPAPL §1304(1) was issued on April 24, 2020 to Kira Guzman a/k/a Kira J. Guzman (the "90 Day Notice"). Plaintiff has complied with the registration requirements of RPAPL §1306(1). Copies of the Default Notice and 90 Day Notice with proof of mailing and registration are annexed hereto as Exhibit "E".
- 14. Plaintiff hereby declares that the outstanding principal balance due under the Note, together with all accrued interest thereon is immediately due and payable.
- 15. Pursuant to RPAPL Section 1302 as amended, the plaintiff has complied with all the provisions of Section 595a and Section 6-1 of the Banking Law and RPAPL Section 1304, except where it is exempt from doing so.
- 16. As of the date herein, Kira Guzman has failed to respond to the Default Notice and 90 Day Notice.
- 17. Plaintiff is in compliance with Section Nine-X of the New York State Banking Law, if applicable.

- 18. Due to the above-described default, Defendant Kira Guzman is indebted to Plaintiff pursuant to the terms of the Note and Mortgage for:
  - a. The unpaid principal amount due under the Note, and all accrued and unpaid interest and late charges which sum as of April 22, 2020 amounts to \$137,654.24;
  - b. Attorney's fees and other costs and disbursements, payable to West Coast 2014-7, LLC under the terms of the Note, which will accrue until the amount due and payable under the Note is paid in full; and
  - c. Any and all additional fees that are due or may become due and payable as provided under the terms and conditions of the Note and Mortgage are paid in full.
- 19. Plaintiff requests that in the event that this action will proceed to judgment of foreclosure and sale, said premises should be sold subject to the following:
  - a. Any state of facts that an inspection of the premises would disclose.
  - b. Any state of facts that an accurate survey of the premises would show.
  - c. Covenants, restrictions, easements and public utility agreements of record, if any.
  - d. Building and zoning ordinances of the municipality in which the Mortgaged premises are located and possible violations of same.
  - e. Any right of tenants or person in possession of the subject premises.
  - f. Any equity of redemption of the United States of America to redeem the premises within 120 days from date of sale.
  - g. Prior lien(s) of record, if any.
- 20. In the event that Plaintiff possesses any other lien(s) against said mortgaged premises either by way of judgment, junior mortgage or otherwise, Plaintiff requests that such other liens(s) shall not be merged in Plaintiff's cause(s) of action set forth in this Complaint, but that

Plaintiff shall be permitted to enforce said other lien(s) and/or seek determination of priority thereof in any independent action(s) or proceeding(s), including, without limitation, any surplus money proceedings.

- 21. Plaintiff shall not be deemed to have waived, altered, released or changed the election hereinfore made, by reason of any payment after the commencement of this action, of any or all of the defaults mentioned herein, and such election shall continue and remain effective.
- 22. No other action or proceeding has been commenced or maintained or is now pending at law or otherwise for the foreclosure of said Mortgage or for recovery of the said sum secured by said Note and Mortgage or any part thereof.

WHEREFORE, on the first cause of action, the Plaintiff demands judgment that the Defendant and each of them and all persons claiming under them or any of them, subsequent to the commencement of this action and the filing of a notice of pendency thereof, be barred and foreclosed of and from all estate, right, title, interest, claim, lien and equity of redemption of, in and to the said mortgaged premises and each and every part and parcel thereof; that the premises may be decreed to be sold in one parcel, according to law, subject to the terms set forth in this complaint; that the monies arising from the sale thereof may be bought into Court; that the Plaintiff may be paid the amount due on the Note and Mortgage as hereinfore set forth, with interest and late charges to the time of such payment and the expenses of such sale, plus reasonable attorney's fees, together with the costs, allowances and disbursements of this action, and together with any sums from the dates incurred by Plaintiff pursuant to any term or provision of the Note and Mortgage set forth in this complaint, or to protect the lien of Plaintiff's Mortgage, together with interest upon said sums from the dates of the respective payments and advances thereof, so far as the amount of such monies properly applicable thereto will pay the same; that this Court forthwith

appoint a receiver of the rents and profits of said premises during the pendency of this action with

the usual powers and duties; and that Defendant Kira Guzman may be adjudged to pay the whole

residue (unless discharged of this debt by the United States Bankruptcy Court), or so much thereof

as the Court may determine to be just and equitable, of the debt remaining unsatisfied after a sale

of the mortgaged premises and the application of the proceeds pursuant to the directions contained

in such judgment, and that in the event that Plaintiff possesses any other lien(s) against said

mortgage premises either by the way of judgment, junior mortgage or otherwise, Plaintiff requests

that such other lien(s) shall not be merged in Plaintiff's cause(s) of action set forth in this complaint

but that Plaintiff shall be permitted to enforce said other lien(s) and/or seek determination of

priority thereof in any independent action(s) or proceeding(s), including, without limitation, any

surplus money proceedings, that an order be entered compelling that the tenants deliver possession

of the premises to Plaintiff, and that the Plaintiff may have such other and further relief, or both,

in the premises, as may be just and equitable.

Dated: October 14, 2020

Syosset, New York

Yours, etc.

The Margolin & Weinreb

Law Group, LLP

Attorneys for Plaintiff

By: /s/ Alan H. Weinreb

Alan H. Weinreb, Esq.

**VERIFICATION BY ATTORNEY** 

**ALAN H. WEINREB**, an attorney duly admitted to practice before the courts of this state

and associated with the attorneys of record for the plaintiff, affirms under the penalties of perjury

that: I have read the foregoing Complaint and the same is true to my own knowledge except as to

matters alleged to upon information and belief as to those matters I believe them to be true. The

grounds of my belief as to matters not based upon personal knowledge are communications with

plaintiff or officers and/or agents of plaintiff and copies of plaintiff's records in my possession.

This affirmation is made by me because plaintiff is not in a county in which my firm has its office.

Dated: October 14, 2020

Syosset, New York

\_/s/ Alan H. Weinreb\_

**ALAN H. WEINREB**